

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another half term—this year is certainly whizzing by!

Next half term will be a particularly busy one, with the first week back no exception.

On St. David's day, we will hold our annual Eisteddfod and the children will be able to come to school in 'Welsh' clothes in Foundation phase and House colours in Key Stage 2.

On Thursday 3rd March, it is World Book Day and the children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Next half term, we will also be holding parent/teacher meetings, a curriculum information meeting for parents and celebrating STEM week. Please check the back page for specific dates.

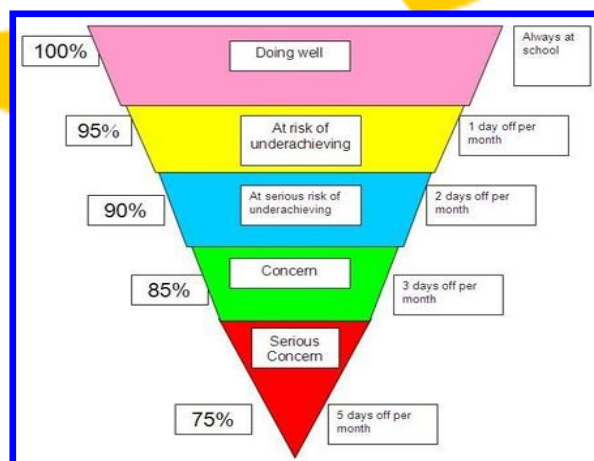
Have a wonderful week and we will see you back at school on **Tuesday 1st March**.

Mrs Daniels

ATTENDANCE

Below is a pictorial reminder to parents on how important it is for children to attend school everyday. We would like to thank you for your continued support in this area.

School attendance for this week was 93%. A special well done to Class 4S who had the highest attendance with 98%. **WELL DONE!**



Special lunch menu for Tuesday 1st March

On Tuesday 1st March The Big Fresh Catering Company are running a Special menu day to celebrate St David's Day and Shrove Tuesday.

The meal option for this day will be as follows:-

Welsh Beef Burger in a Bap served with Chips and baked beans

or Quorn Burger in a Bap served with Chips and baked beans (vegetarian & Vegan option)

Halal option - Halal burger in a bap with Chips and Baked beans

Dessert will be Pancakes with Syrup or Welsh Cakes

For the allergen free menu

Main meal

Chicken fillet with BBQ sauce served with Chips and peas.

Dessert

AF Jelly or AF shortbread.

Baguettes will also be available



Star of the week



Reception

Alfie Kingston

Millie Trobe

Caspar Campion-Russell

Year 1

Farah Taha

Carson Xie

Year 2

Declan Jones

Diyan Gopal

Year 3

Adam Aissa

Izzy Weigel

Year 4

Jacob Hillman

Alisha McLean

Jacob Smith Elsie Richmond-Betty

Year 5

Leah Todd

Seren Jinks

Isaac Sheppard

Year 6

Ashleigh Gregory

Thomas Morgan

Imogen Morgan

'Let's get physical!'

Year 4 have been improving their fitness and stamina in weekly PE sessions. Their challenge was to take part in a carousel of the following activities for 1 minute: shuttle runs, sit ups, lunges, tricep pulls, squats, star jumps and 'the plank'. The children's fitness levels improved greatly and they loved beginning the week by working up a sweat. They recorded their repetitions of each activity trying hard to increase their previous week's score.



Vegetable challenge!!

After half term our school will be participating in the, 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' campaign which will run through the remainder of the Spring Term. The award winning campaign from, 'Veg Power' and ITV has been proven to increase children's vegetable intake.

At Victoria we will be focusing on one vegetable a week, the first one being the versatile carrot! Each week the children will have the opportunity to earn a special sticker by exploring the vegetable of the week through a range of activities as well as opportunities for tasting too. There will also be some home challenges via Google Classroom to explore throughout the campaign.

Here you can see our healthy living club preparing items ready for our display board. Get ready to battle against these vegetables Team Victoria and remember: You have to eat them to defeat them!



FALCONRY UK VISIT

Year 3 had a fabulous day this week when we were treated to a visit from Jason and the amazing birds from Falconry UK. They were able to get close to some fascinating birds and learn all about how they are perfectly adapted to their environment, how they hunt and lots of other fascinating facts. They even got the opportunity to discover first hand what some of the birds had eaten for their breakfast!

They were so engaged and Jason was really impressed with the level of knowledge and the wonderful questions they asked. Well done Year 3!





Victoria Primary School's STEM week (4-7th April)
(Science, Technology , Engineering and Maths)

In this year's STEM week we will be learning about sustainability and 'clean' ways of generating energy. The children will be asked to design and make models based on an environmental issue or a renewable energy source.

If you have an interest or an occupation linked to these areas and are happy to come into school or talk to the children remotely please contact your child's class teacher.



PTA Fundraiser

Our school Trim Trail is much loved and much used by our children, but it's starting to need some TLC. The PTA would love to raise funds to repair and replace our outdoor play equipment, plus buy some more equipment - I'm sure you know there's always a queue for the Trim Trail!

We have started a Go Fund Me to try and raise funds to help the school with this important outdoor play equipment. This is the link to the Go Fund Me so please give as much or little as you can. Thank you.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/trim-trail-and-playground-equipment-refurbishment>



Victoria Primary Summer Fayre

We are very excited to say our much-loved Summer Fayre is going ahead this year on the 2nd July between 11am and 1pm.

However, we can only do it with a huge amount of help!

So please, If you can help, fill in this form so the planning can start!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KVHcOAwoFEWKBE6O8ncVZOB5YSbPwBIDm7EqDjr0O29UM1VMWjVMU1dCUTZGQkpTMUzVU1YUEJVMy4u>



FAIRTRADE YOUTH COMPETITION

Be **CREATIVE** this Fairtrade Fortnight and send a message to **INSPIRE** Climate Action!



Create your messages through artwork, poetry or video and join our exhibition. **PRIZES** for the best entries!

Closing Date: 4 March 2022 - Email entries to valefairtrade@gmail.com or send to Barry Town Council, Town Hall, King Square, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RW



The Four Purposes Family challenge



Be a Whitley worm and think of 5 things you can do to cheer up someone if they are feeling sad e.g. tell a joke

Calendar 2021/2022

Last day of half term

Thursday 17th February

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 18th February

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Monday 28th February

Eisteddfod

Tuesday 1st March

World Book Day (costume needed)

Thursday 3rd March

Parent/ Teacher Consultations

w/b 7th March

Y5 trip to Techniquet

Thursday 17th March

PTA Quiz

Friday 18th March

Class Photos

Monday 28th March

Curriculum update for parents

Monday 28th March 2pm-3pm

Y2 trip to Bryngarw

Thursday 31st March

Sponsored Danceathon

Friday 1st April

Whole school STEM week

w/b 4th April

Y2 Cinema Event

Friday 8th April

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 27th May

Cluster Curriculum INSET day

Friday 17th June

